

**CLIMATE, BIODIVERSITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE
WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL**

Held on Tuesday, 1 September 2020

At 6.00 pm in the Virtual Meeting Room via Zoom

Present:

Councillor R Smith (Chair)

Councillors:	J Aitman	A McMahon
	L Ashbourne	A Prosser
	V Gwatkin	
Officers:	Nicky Cayley	Democratic Services Officer
	Adam Clapton	Office Manager
Others:	0 members of the public.	

P248 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for her absence was received from Cllr Jones.

P249 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

P250 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present for this item.

P251 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Committee received and considered a list of planning applications from West Oxfordshire District Council.

RESOLVED: that the comments, as per the attached schedule, be forwarded to West Oxfordshire District Council.

P252 APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT - MARKET SQUARE, WITNEY

The Committee received and considered an application for a street trading licence for a food and drink horsebox on Market Square.

RESOLVED: that the Town Council does not object to the street trading application.

P253 **APPLICATION FOR PAVEMENT LICENCE - SMARTS FISH AND CHIPS, MARKET SQUARE, WITNEY**

The Committee received and considered an application for a pavement licence for Smarts Fish and Chip shop.

RESOLVED: that the Town Council supports the application for a pavement licence as long as smoking areas are kept to a periphery and would not affect other outside diners from other establishments.

P254 **APPLICATION FOR PAVEMENT LICENCE - THE BLUE BOAR, MARKET SQUARE, WITNEY**

The Committee received and considered an application for a pavement licence for The Blue Boar. Whilst there was some concern about food and drink being transported across the road, members were happy to support it.

RESOLVED: that the Town Council supports the application for a pavement licence, as long as smoking areas are kept to a periphery and would not affect other outside diners from other establishments.

P255 **APPLICATION FOR PAVEMENT LICENCE - THE CORN EXCHANGE, MARKET SQUARE, WITNEY**

This item was for noting only as currently the café at The Corn exchange was not open due to Covid-19.

RESOLVED: that the application be noted.

P256 **CONSULTATION - A415 & NEW CLOSE LANE (WITNEY) PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT & PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

The Town Council received and considered a consultation from Oxfordshire County Council on proposals relating to the new Lidl Store at New Close Lane. Members agreed that the measures, especially the speed reduction, were appropriate.

RESOLVED: that the Town Council is in favour of the proposals.

The meeting closed at: 7.15 pm

Chair